

Bible Study: 1 Timothy

Intro: The two books of Timothy and Titus are known as the pastoral letters. Although they are written with a pastoral flavor they are most helpful for all Christ's people regarding the office of pastor and for members of the congregation in knowing true doctrine and conduct in His Church.

Chapter 1:

Vs. 1-2 What do these verses say regarding Paul's introduction to the letter? a. himself – an apostle of Jesus Christ b. Timothy – a son in the faith c. to the readers – grace, mercy and peace

Vs. 3-4 What is Paul's charge to Timothy? a. that they teach no other doctrine b. not give heed to fables and endless genealogies

Vs. 5-7 What is the purpose of Paul's commandment? a. positive 1. Love from a pure heart 2. Good conscience 3. Sincere faith B. negative 1. Having strayed 2. Idle talk 3. Desiring to be teachers of what they do not understand or affirm

Vs. 8-11 These verses are about the law. What does Paul say about the law? It is good Who is it for? 1. lawless 2. Insubordinate 3. ungodly 4. Sinners 5. Unholy 6. profane 7. Murderers of mothers 8. Murderers of fathers 9. fornicators 10. Sodomites 11. kidnappers 12. liars 13. Perjurors and, any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine

Vs. 12-13 What is Paul thankful for? Being able to do what he does because of who he was but has received God's mercy since he did it ignorantly in unbelief

Vs. 14-17 What is the faithful saying and why? Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners (why) because Paul considers himself to be the chief of

Vs. 18-20 In the charge Timothy has been given what does he have to be on guard against? (19) those who have rejected the faith

Chapter 2

Vs. 1-2 Paul exhorts Timothy to pray for govt. leaders so they may lead what? They may lead a quiet life

Vs. 3-4 They are good and acceptable in the sight of God, what does He desire? all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth

Vs. 5-7 Who is the only Mediator between God and man? Christ Jesus

How did He become Mediator? Gave Himself a ransom for all

To what has Paul been appointed? A preacher and an apostle

Vs. 8 What should all men do? pray

Vs. 9 What does Paul call on women to do? Be modest

Vs. 10 Why? It is proper to profess godliness

Vs. 11-15 Paul, through Christ, puts limits on the role of women in the Church. What restriction does this place on the role of women in the Church? To be pastors, preachers, and teachers from their own selves apart from the direction of the pastor of the Church.

Chapter 3

Vs. 1-7 A man desiring the office of bishop (pastor) is a good thing, what are some of the qualifying characteristics of a pastor? Vs.2 a. b. c. d. e. f. g.

vs. 3 a. b. c. d. e. f. vs.4 a. b.

vs. 5 vs. 6. Who not a novice?

vs. 7 Why have a good testimony?

Vs. 8-13 What about deacons? vs. 8 a. b. c. d.

vs. 9 vs.10 What about deacons wives in Vs. 11?

vs. 12 back to deacons: a. b.

vs. 13 What about those who have served a deacons?

Vs. 14-16 Why did Paul write these things to Timothy?